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SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 50 miles west of Lexington, 20 miles from Louisville on the Louisville, Lexington and Nashville railroad, in a farming and agricultural district. Two banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, four mills, lumber yard. Population 1000; population of county 18,000.

Representative in Congress, Hon. D. H. Smith, Clermont, Ky.; Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Elihu Slocum.

Representative in State Senate, Hon. C. M. Campbell, Springfield, Ky.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT. Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October. C. E. Patterson, Judge.

W. H. Miller, Commonwealth Attorney.

F. M. Campbell, Clerk.

T. W. Simms, Master Commissioner.

QUARTER COURT. Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October. B. L. Litsey, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.

B. L. Litsey, Judge.

W. H. Miller, Clerk.

J. B. Powell, Sheriff.

W. R. Stover, Clerk.

State Officers, Deputies.

Byron Craven, Sheriff.

E. C. Moore, County Surveyor.

T. O. Green, Assessor.

A. B. Campbell, County Treasurer.

SPRINGFIELD DIRECTORIES.

W. H. Baker, Police Judge.

John Green, Notary.

W. O. Ross, City Attorney.

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice courts are held in January, April, July and October.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. G. C. Pugh, Pastor; Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday School, 8.30; Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

H. F. Atkinson, Pastor; Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. E. Lawson, Pastor; Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Prayer Meeting every Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. F. F. Hennessy, Pastor; Services every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10 o'clock a.m.; Masses at St. Rose same hours.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

MASONIC LODGE.—Springfield Lodge No. 50 meets second Monday in each month.

Washington Chapter, No. 87, meets every Saturday evening.

Springfield Council No. 88, meets every fourth Monday.

Karlsruhe Lodge—Meets every second and fourth Monday in each month.

Knights of the Macabees—Meets every first Wednesday of each month.

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E. L. DAVISON, JR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1888.

The War Situation

Is narrowing down to a fine point. Yesterday the President signed the Cuban resolutions—published in another column—and at the same time prepared an ultimatum to Spain. The Spanish government has been given until Saturday morning to comply with the demands or take the consequences. If by that time Spain does not yield and indications are that she will not, the program is to institute an immediate blockade of Cuba and Porto Rico by the North Atlantic and Flying Squadrons, and to take possession of the ports near Havana and San Juan, until they are relieved by armies transported from the United States.

Meanwhile from all parts of the country heavily loaded trains are carrying troops to the Southern coast, and to Chickamauga, and a call for the National Guard will soon be issued. Plans now in contemplation will provide an army of 200,000 men.

It is now admitted by all that war is inevitable and it is only a question of hours when the first guns will be fired.

It is all of the discussions and passing of war resolutions the very thing which to our mind is the real tangible grievance and a cause for war appears to have been considered on us of secondary importance. The cruel and inhuman warfare being waged against the Cubans by Spain is of course a horrible thing and should be stopped in humanity's name, as every civilized person will admit, but the thing that stirred the American blood to the fighting pitch was that cowardly and treacherous act that destroyed 295 American sailors and wrecked a battleship floating the American flag.

The troubles of the Cubans are of course horrible to contemplate and may be a just cause for intervention by force of arms, but we venture the opinion that had it not been for the Maine outrage the diplomat would be negotiating yet, with little prospect of war, and few patriots offering their services in battle. With the responsibility of the destruction of the Maine laid at the door of Spain and the fighting spirit of the American people aroused thereby, why is it then that Congress and the Administration pass over this plain and tangible cause and deal with the more intricate matter of Cuban liberty, which promises to bring on all kinds of complications. We should simply pitch in and whip the Spanish because they struck the first blow, although a foul one, and the rescue of the Cubans would follow in the natural course of events.

MAPLE HILL

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Prospects for fruit look rather gloomy.

What is looking well after the rain?

Mrs. Willie Moore and little son Clarence have returned home after a pleasant visit at Springfield.

A Sabbath school was organized at Mt. Zion Sunday. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. Sue Williams.

Ella Bonta of Wakefield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mand Bishop.

Miss Grace Williamson spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Hugh Gibbons spent Saturday at Moresville.

McINTIRE.

HERE IT IS!

The Word with the Bark On, as Given to Spain.

The following is the ultimatum given to Spain as agreed upon by both houses of Congress. The words explain themselves, and Spain will now have to fight or back down:

Joint resolution for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry those resolutions into effect.

"Whereas the abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to christian civilization, culminating in the destruction of a United States battleship with 200 of its officers and crew while on a friendly visit to the harbor of Havana, and can not longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President in his message to Congress of April 11, 1885, upon which the action of Congress was invited. Therefore it is resolved:

"First.—That the people of the island of Cuba are of right ought to be free and independent. "Second.—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third.—That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States to and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

"Fourth.—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people."

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a full bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure, Haydon & Robertson.

WILLISBURG.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A. W. Wells was in Louisville last week purchasing his spring stock of goods.

Mrs. Merritt Searey and Miss Bond, who visited at John Searey's last week, have returned to their home at Lawrenceburg.

Newt Butler of Andersonton was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. James Carey of Cornishville attended church here Sunday.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The news of this vicinity has not been sent in for quite a while so I will jot down a few lines this morning to interest the many readers of your spicy paper.

Teachers are making a general search now for the schools, as the old trustees will serve until October. I think the changing of the election is quite the right thing, probably there will not be such an excitement as there was heretofore.

Mrs. Margaret Nally is dangerously ill.

Mrs. McCullum made a flying trip to this vicinity and bought of J. B. Hill a No. 1 Jack for \$200.

John Reid has at his house half a mile south of Dexter, two miles, twin calves, twin lambs and I expect the climax Mrs. Reid has presented him with two fine roosting boys. They, with their mother, are getting along as well as could be expected. Jobe is mending and the neighbors think he will recover now. So we have to go to war with Spain we will excuse Jobe for he has troubles of his own. Calloway Times-Herald.

Buckin's Arthritis Salve is the best salve in the world for Arthritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Tendonitis, Chapped hands, Cracked Heels, Skin Diseases, Ulcers, Ulcerated Ulcers, and Pusiferous Cuts. Price, one cent required. It is guaranteed to give permanent relief, money refunded. Price 25 cents per box at Haydon & Robertson's Drug Store.

"Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Saved the lives of two of my children when all appearance they were in the first stage of Consumption.

Consumption."

J. W. HUFFORD, Farmington, Ind. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

Now Build Up with

Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—the general house-cleaning going on with the same intensity that have been accustomed for a year must be gone rid of, and the system re-activated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an everlasting, depressing feeling, their energies are low, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific.

S.S.S. For The Blood

is logically the best tonic on the market. The general health needs building up, hence a tonic is needed that is entirely harmless. It is perfectly vegetable, and is the only blood remedy that is guaranteed to contain no poison, mercury, or other harmful mineral ingredient. It is Nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs selected from Nature's great storehouse.

The barn of James Reel was struck by lightning and set afire, from which slight damage was done.

Miss Ella Ewing returned to her home in Perryville, after a protracted visit with Mrs. G. M. Gregory.

Mr. Harry Brown and wife, of Lebanon, visited his father here Sunday.

Misses Naomi Thompson and Emma Rogers were the guests of Miss Naomi Browne Sunday.

Miss Bertha Noss is visiting in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fingler visited in Mackville Saturday and Sunday.

The question of tree turnpikes was debated by the children of Miss Little Kelly's school last Friday in a lively manner.

We admire the judgment of the fiscal court in having the poll tax worked out on the turnpikes.

Their presiding elder was with the colored brother Sunday.

Mr. Frank Martin has moved into his new house.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a carpet taking at Pleasant Grove school house next Saturday.

All are invited to attend who will bring 3 pounds of rags and tack them while there. They are also expected to bring their dinner. All come.

Robert Thompson is at home again from Mercer county, where he has been engaged in building patent fence.

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The freestom for worms must be prompt and safe. Water's Crema Verte is the best. It is a strong emetic and cathartic, and will cure the most obstinate cases of piles.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading men of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity—W. G. Philpin, Editor of Red Crook Herald For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

The Case Cross.

As good authority as Waldo F. Brown of Ohio favors hucking corn with the excellent machine that now is used in almost every state.

"I have never seen a better machine," he said, "and it is a great help to me." It is valuable, W. J. Cuyler, Red Crook Herald.

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Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Palm Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other diseases. It is easily applied and will not stain clothes.

I have used it for a number of years and it is a great help to me.

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Colonel General Fitzhugh Lee, who has so long and ably borne the burden of his difficult mission at Havanna, comes of a family of fighters, a family which has filled many pages of American history. His grandfather was Gen. Henry Lee, the "Light Horse Harry" of the revolution. That gallant fighter married twice, and the third son of the second wife was Sydney Smith Lee, father of Fitzhugh Lee. Sydney was trained for the navy and graduated from the naval academy in 1830. He rose successively to the rank of commander and at the outbreak of the war resigned and tendered his services to the rebels. He had served his country, however, in the Mexican war. He was a favorite brother of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The eldest son of Sydney Lee was Fitzhugh Lee, born at Clermont, Va., in 1835. He too was trained for war. When but 16 years old he entered the military academy at West Point and when graduated he left his class in horsemanship. He was appointed second lieutenant and attached to the old second cavalry. He saw considerable service in Indian fights on the Texas frontier under Major Earl Van Dorn. He was shot once with an arrow and barely escaped with his life, and on another occasion grappled hand-to-hand with a big Indian chief, tripped him with a "Virginia back heel" and killed him. Later he was returned to West Point as an instructor in cavalry tactics. At the outbreak of the war he resigned and hurried to Virginia to join the rebellion. At first he was attached to the staff of Gen. Ewell and then was made Lieutenant colonel of the First Virginia cavalry under J. E. B. Stuart. When the latter was promoted Lee was made colonel and a little later became brigadier general. The cavalry of the army of northern Virginia was at that time in two divisions, one commanded by Lee and the other by Wade Hampton. When Stuart died Lee succeeded Hampton as commander of the cavalry of the army and acquired the rank of major general.

General Lee served gallantly through the war, engaging in many of the fiercest battles of the rebellion. He had three horses shot from beneath him at Winchester and was responsible for the Confederate victory at Chancellorsville. In the many stories which are told concerning him he is at times confounded with his cousin, Gen. Robert E.

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Sympathetic Husbands.

"When the red curtain of war rolled up from the American stage, to the world were revealed two presidential chairs. In one was seated Mr. Abraham Lincoln in the other Mr. Jefferson Davis. These two chief magistrates were both born in Kentucky. One was a small child was carried by his parents to Mississippi, the other when about 8 years old was taken to Indiana, and afterward to Illinois. Each absorbed the political theories of his respective states. And Davis was carried to Illinois and Lincoln to Mississippi in the war between the states Lincoln might have been carrying a Mississippi rifle while Davis went aloft the star spangled banner."

"The deeds of a brave soldier, even though unconsciously, excite the admiration of mankind. The civil ruler of the vanquished is not so fortunate when the power to sustain his government departs. Mr. Davis was not the demon of hate his enemies painted. He did not thirst for the blood of his countrymen. His whole character has been misunderstood by the mass of the people who opposed his policies. His heart was tender as a woman's; he was brave as a lion and true as the needs to the pole to his convictions."

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Ointment, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the Wonder Medicine of the South, which has won many friends. I truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than a few drops of it for colic and diarrhoea. I must have had ten cases with myself or children. W. A. Popomock City, Md. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

She chose the "Ham."

During a recent visit to the country in another county, a modest little maiden from the hills took dinner at the house where I was staying. She was the belle of her "set" and her efforts to proper were ludicrously painful, says the Harrodsburg Democrat. Her cheap attempt at style, and her airy manners showed how great was her desire to appear above her station. At the table our host asked what part of the chicken she would prefer. The pick blushed, chased each other over her cheek and she answered "I will take the ham, thank you". Our host promptly removed her to a leg.

General Lee has been a warm friend of Grover Cleveland since the latter's first inauguration, in 1885. General Lee rode at the head of the division of southern military organizations in the great parade up Pennsylvania avenue, and he was recognized and cheered the whole length of the line. The next day he was invited to call upon the president, and a warm friend resolved to manipulate the keyboard without instructions.—Eaton News.

Fat-forming Oxygen.

"Dr. B. F. Price Taxon Hanes coughs and so sooths the air passages. It heals the bronchial tubes and strengthens the weak lungs. It builds up the tissues and enables the blood to receive its supply of oxygen.

Egyptian small pox is the latest name for it. A South Carolina paper, in which State there is a plague similar to the one

tacked with rheumatism. She received until she got well. Dr. Price Taxon Hanes is the only one we have ever been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatism and gouty pains.—D. B. Brant, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Haydon & Robertson.

Told on Kentucky Legislators.

A member of the late Legislature from Southern Kentucky was invited one evening to participate in a Welsh rabbit lunch at the Capital Hotel. Dking himself out, he awaited the hour with that prince of good fellows, Matt Borman, he walked into the dining room, where coffee and rabbit were served standing. After partaking of one or two cups of coffee, he remarked to Tom: "This is no rabbit; it's nothing, but fried cheese and light." It is useless to say that he had never attended any more luncheons.

On another occasion the Assembly halls or germane which were given every Tuesday night attracted the attention of a prominent member, and he asked: "What are all those people going that are going upstairs?" Some one remarked up to the germane: "He is — you say; do they let the Dutch dance here?"

Carpets dyed with Putnam Judd's Dyestuff, fabric, brighter, longer and stain it should stand longer or other fruit package. Sold by Waters & Brown.

In case of war with Spain any number of patriotic Lexington young ladies will take up the cause of freedom and home and volunteer as nurses. A young lady of this city Saturday, while reading the war bulletins in front of the Argonaut office, declared that if war was declared she would go as nurse and do all in her power to whip the hated Spaniards. This is patriotism of the right stripe, and the young lady will no doubt be joined by other Bluegrass beauties who will lend their pleasant countenances in relieving the sufferings of those fighting for their country and their homes.

An Opportunity You Now Have of testing the nutritive effects of Ayer's Cream Balm, the most positive cure for cutaneous diseases. It is a strong purgative for 10 cent sizes or 100 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

AYER'S BALSAM, 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. My son was afflicted with catarrh, I induced him to try Ayer's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh went off him. He appears as well as anyone. J. G. Olmsted, Ohio, III.

which has been existing in this city, says, that after holding repeated consultations and calling it many different things at many different times, they have at last decided that it is Egyptian smallpox. They trace it back to four negro men, who a few years returned from Egypt, where they contracted the disease, to Birmingham, from where it has spread to a number of places throughout the South. The article says further that vaccination is not a preventive and has no effect whatever on it.—Middlesboro News.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Adie Hart, of Groton, N. D. "We was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, causing me in a short time to become delirious. Four doctors came up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined to die, not with my friends around me. I would not let any one see me. My husband was advised to Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, and it worked wonders. I am now well and that God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Five trials at Haydon & Robertson's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00 dollar.

Valuable book, "Before Baby," is now mailed free on application to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

There is now absolute proof that an English firm sold the submarine mines to the Spanish Government that were placed in the Havana harbor. In addition it is asserted that it was absolutely impossible for them to explode accidentally as the electrical currents for their explosion are formed by the manipulation of a complicated keyboard especially designed to prevent accidents. Three keys are necessary, which are always kept in the possession of different officers; and, even if an outsider obtained possession of them it would be impossible to manipulate the keyboard without instructions.—Eaton News.

No man especially a poor man, should enter politics as a business, as a calling by which he is to gain his livelihood. An ardent interest should be taken in politics by every citizen, for politics is the basis of the administration of government—the protection of life and property, the levying and collection of taxes, the processes of the courts and the legislation of city, state and national affairs. But, as a business it is the most unprofitable that any man can enter.—Corbin News.

No-Ye-Bee for Piles.

Granulated tobacco bark cuts, makes weak meat strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

We understand that many farmers throughout the country are engaged in burning tobacco beds, and an effort will be made to grow all the plants possible, and it is thought that an unusually large crop of tobacco will be planted. The high prices which have lately been paid for the weed from adjoining counties have acted as a great stimulus to Nelson county tobacco growers.—Nelson Record.

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